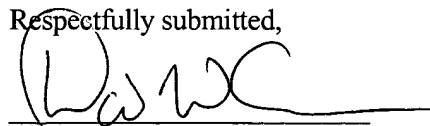


**REMARKS**

Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and petitions the Commissioner to allow the amendments under 37 CFR § 1.312.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX**

### **Redacted Paragraphs of Specification**

Following are redacted versions of the amended paragraphs to the specification. Additions are noted with underlining, deletions are noted with brackets.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph of page 8 with the following replacement paragraph:

Figures 3a-3e [3] show [is] a schematic diagram illustrating one embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

Turning now to Figures 3a-3e [3], a schematic diagram illustrating one embodiment of the present invention is shown and denoted generally as 50. As previously discussed, each of the pages 20, which include magnetic signatures 24, are turned individually in order to activate the sensor properties 70. Each magnetic signature 24 corresponds with one individualized reading element 28. An array of reading elements 28, together form a magnetic signature sensor 26 located on the reading surface 14 of the book holder 12.